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Attorney's Docket No. 71300P010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Mike G. Roemmler

Serial No.: 09/802,707

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: **METHOD OF MAKING EXPANDED
GRAPHITE WITH HIGH PURITY
AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

Examiner: Lish, Peter J.

Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 7947

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendment - No Fee
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002, please amend the
Application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method comprising:
- expanding a graphite material from a first density to a smaller second density;
- and
- following expansion, purifying the graphite material at a temperature of at least 1750°C.

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